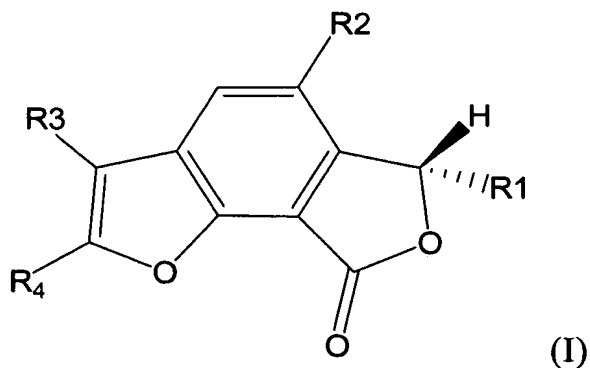


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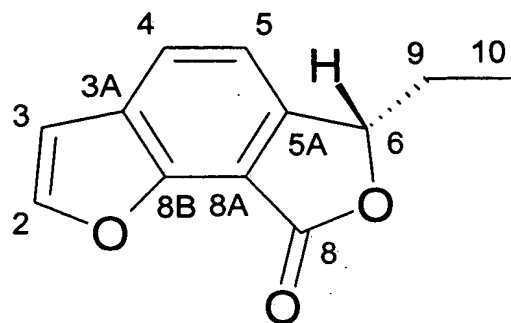
1. Compounds of the general formula (I) and their derivatives



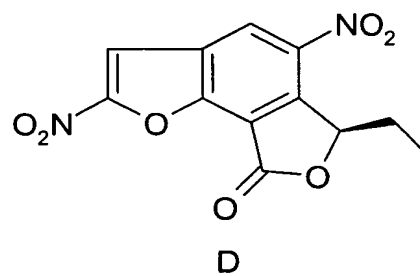
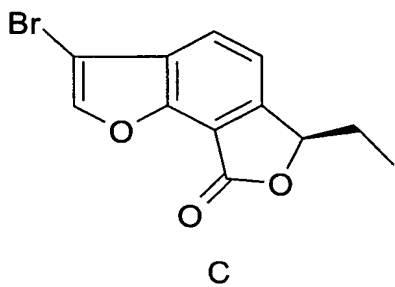
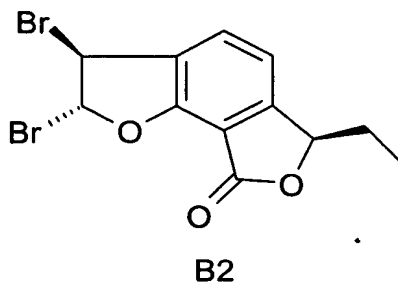
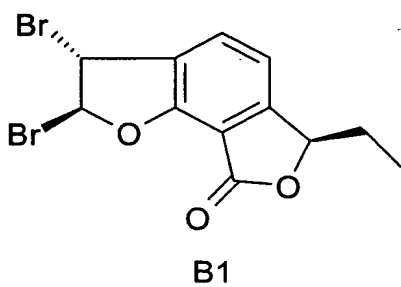
in which

- R1 represents C₁-C₄ alkyl;
- R2 represents H, halogen, -OH, NRR' or -NO₂, wherein R and R' represent H or C₁-C₆ alkyl;
- R3 represents H, halogen, -OH, NRR' or -NO₂, wherein R and R' represent H or C₁-C₆ alkyl;
- R4 represents H, halogen or -NO₂.

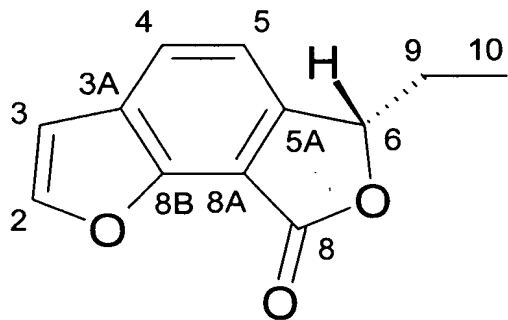
2. Compounds according to claim 1, selected from the compounds represented by the following formulae:



(II)

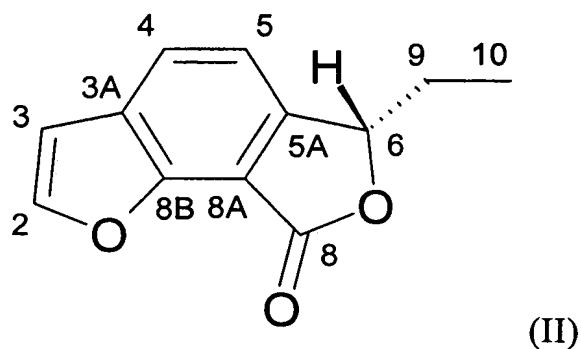


3. Compounds according to claim 1 or 2, selected from the compounds of formula (II):



(II)

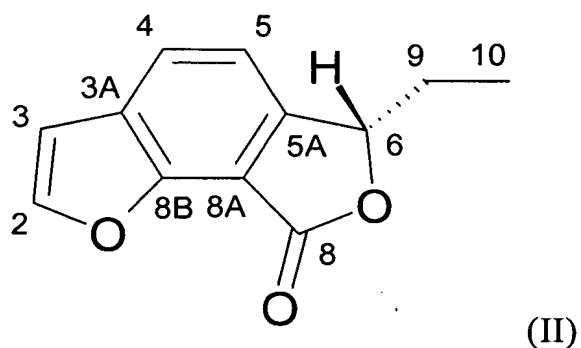
4. An extract comprising the compound of formula (II):



5. A pharmaceutical composition comprising the compounds according to any one of claims 1-3 or their derivatives, or the extract as claimed in claim 4, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or excipient.

6. Process for preparing the compounds of formula (I), comprising:

- extracting fruit bodies of *Daldinia concentrica* of Yunnan or their fermented liquid with an organic solvent;
- isolating the extract from a) by silica gel chromatographic to give the compound of the formula (II):

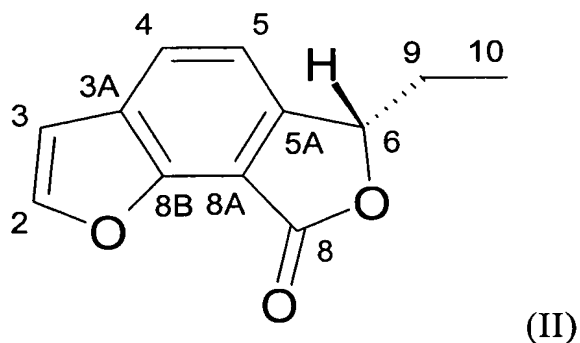


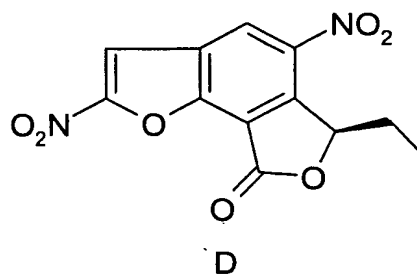
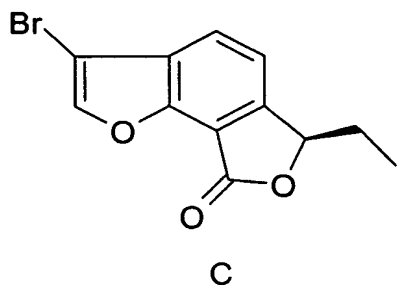
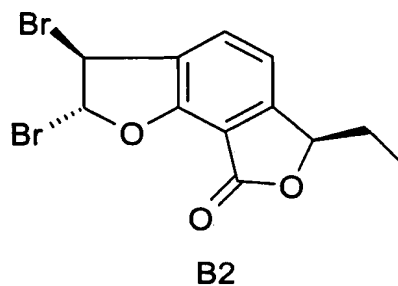
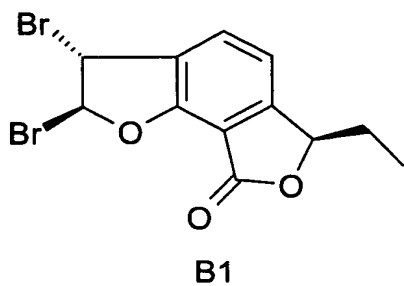
- subjecting the compound of the formula (II) to bromination, nitration and alkylation to give the compound of the formula (I).

7. A use of the compound according to any one of claims 1-3 for the preparation of a medicament for the prevention/ treatment of the conditions or diseases associated with HIV infection.

8. The use of the extract according to claims 4 for the preparation of a medicament for the prevention/ treatment of the conditions or diseases associated with HIV infection.

9. A composition according to claim 5, wherein said compound is selected from





10. A method for the prevention and/or treatment of conditions or diseases associated with HIV infection, comprising administering the compounds according to any one of claims 1-3 and the extract according to claims 4 to a patient infected by HIV.